

MINUTES

STUDY SESSION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI MAY 14, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Branson, Missouri, met in a Study Session in the Council Chambers of the City Hall on May 14, 2024 at 4:30 PM. Mayor Milton called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Alderman Howden provided the invocation.

ROLL CALL

City Clerk Hillary Briand called roll. Present: Mayor Larry Milton, Alderman Clay Cooper, Alderman Marshall Howden via Zoom, Alderman Ralph LeBlanc, Alderman Glenn Schulz. Absent: Alderman Artie Lucas and Alderman Ruth Denham.

Alderman Denham joined the meeting at 4:47 p.m.

Alderman Howden left the meeting via Zoom at 4:48 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA:

1. PRESENTATION BY BECKY JEWSBURY ON THE BRANSON VETERANS TASK FORCE.

A presentation was provided by Becky Jewsbury of the Branson Veterans Task Force. Mary Schantag of POW Network, Samantha Gutting of the Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce & CVB, Dick Burkholter, past President of the Branson Veterans of America 913, Denise Elledge of Veterans Show and Pamela Yancey of the Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce & CVB provided additional discussion. Mary Schantag submitted a handout to the Board (See attached handout).

REPORTS

ADJOURN

The floor was opened for a motion to adjourn. Alderman Cooper so moved, seconded by Alderman LeBlanc. Voting aye: Denham, Cooper, LeBlanc, Schulz. Nays none. Motion Carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Larry D. Milton
Mayor

Hillary Briand
City Clerk

2024

BRANSON MISSOURI VETERANS HOMECOMING



2024

<http://www.veteransshow.com/>

Handout submitted
by Mary Schantag

Nov 4th MONDAY

VETERANS Show, CLAY COOPER THEATRE, 10AM
CALL FOR TICKET INFO: 417-879-6060

Nov 05 -10, 2024, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

BVTF Veterans Village, Ballparks of America Bldgs 2 & 3,
1000 Pat Nash Dr, Branson, MO. Free lunch daily for
veterans, day room, vendor room and veterans service room.
For information call 417-332-3557 or email
Becky_jewsbury@wgresorts.com.

Nov 5th TUESDAY

2024 Veterans Week Opening Ceremony, Branson
Veterans of America 913, Patriots Park, College of the
Ozarks, November 5, 10:00 a.m. BVA 913 417-294-0030

BVTF Opening Ceremony, Shanghai Theatre, 3455 W 76
Country Blvd, Branson, MO 2pm, Free. For information
call 417-332-3557 or email Becky_jewsbury@wgresorts.com.

Opening Ceremonies, Americana Theater, 2905 W
76 Country Blvd, Branson, MO 5pm-6:30pm
NO admittance charge. Open to all veterans and their
families. No reservations are required. For information,
contact Dee at 870-421-3511.

Nov 6th WEDNESDAY

Vietnam Veterans Reunion, AmericInn by Wyndham
Branson, 275 Tanger Blvd, Branson 11am-3pm
Hot meal, entertainment, door prizes, and lots of time to talk.
RSVP Dee at 870-421-3511

Nov 7th THURSDAY

Sandbox Party, Mel's Hard Luck Diner, 2800 W
76 Country Blvd Branson, MO 8:30am-10am
Mel's Hard Luck Diner in the Grand Village is providing
breakfast for those who've served in the Gulf War or after.
NO admittance charge. **RSVP** Dee 870-421-3511.

Homefront Hero's (Spouses) Salute, AmericInn by
Wyndham Branson, 275 Tanger Blvd, Branson, MO
Noon-3pm --- Join us for entertainment, door prizes, hot
meal. **RSVP** by calling Dee at 870-421-3511 or online at
<http://www.veteransshow.com/>

PIZZA RANCH, BRANSON FUNDRAISER, 1464 State Hwy
248, Branson, MO, 4PM-8:30PM. All tips and 10% of sales will
benefit the **POW Network** to pay for all OUR events and
activities Nov 5-11 during Homecoming.

Nov 8th FRIDAY

POW/MIA Service of Remembrance, Patriots Park,
College of the Ozarks, November 8, 8:00 a.m. Vietnam
Wall will NOT be displayed in 2024. 417-336-4232.

Women Veterans Rose Petal Ceremony, Stone Castle,
3050 Green Mountain Dr, Branson, MO, NOON. Women
vets free, Adults \$12, Children 4-12, \$6. For information call
417-332-3557 or email Becky_jewsbury@wgresorts.com.

NOV 8th cont

WWII and Korean War Veterans Mini Reunion, AmericInn
by Wyndham Branson, 275 Tanger Blvd, Branson, MO
2pm-4pm No admittance charge. Coffee, dessert, door
prizes. Kathy/Mac, 417-230-1283.

Nov 9th SATURDAY

15th Annual Walmart Tribute to the Veterans Show,
Mansion Theatre, 189 Expressway Ln, Branson, MO,
Branson, MO 8:30am-11am.

The pre-show will start at 8:30 a.m. with the show starting at
9:00 a.m. The event will be co-hosted by the incredibly
talented Barbara Fairchild and Roy Morris again this year!

Lunch following - **VENUE TO BE DETERMINED** 11:30am-
1:30pm. For more information call Dee at 870-421-3511 or
visit <http://www.veteransshow.com/>

Medics, Nurses, and Combat Vets Mini Reunion, Grand
Pavilion at the Westgate Resort, 2201 Roark Valley Road,
Branson, MO 2pm-4 pm --- Join your brothers and sisters
in arms for a time of bonding and fellowship. For more info
contact Becky_jewsbury@wgresorts.com or 417-332-3557.

Nov 10th SUNDAY

Sunday Worship Service with Barbara Fairchild,
Baldknobbers Theatre, 645 HWY 165, Branson. 10am.

11th Annual Navy Memorial Service, Grand Pavilion at the
Westgate Resort, 2201 Roark Valley Road, Branson MO
8:30 am. Public bell tolling ceremony to honor the lives and
service of Naval shipmates. Please join us at 8:30 am for
coffee and entertainment, followed by the service, which will
begin at 9:00 am. For information call Becky at 417-332-3557 or
email Becky_jewsbury@wgresorts.com



28th Annual Military Gala & Banquet
Chateau on the Lake
415 N State Hwy 265, Branson, MO
5pm-11pm

All branches, all wars welcome, public invited. Dinner, USMC
Birthday Cake Cutting, DJ/Dancing, Fireworks, Entertainment.
Business attire, after 5, Uniforms, Mess Dress, formal wear.
Reservations required 417-336-4232. Tickets \$69 each.

Nov 11th MONDAY

Veterans Day Sunrise Service, College of the Ozarks, Point
Lookout, MO - 7:00 a.m.

Annual Veterans Day Parade – Downtown – 11am
BVA 913 417-294-0030

Dee 870-421-3511 www.veteransshow.com

P.O.W. Network 417-336-4232
www.pownetwork.org/branson/Branson_99.htm

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CALENDAR IS NOT ALL INCLUSIVE OF EVENTS **SUBJECT TO CHANGE** 04/01/2024

For 28 years we have been paying tribute to our veterans and active duty military while celebrating freedom Nov 5-11, during the annual Veterans Homecoming Celebration in Branson, Missouri.

We honor all that served - and without your help - these events cannot remain free for our veterans.
We depend on **YOUR SUPPORT AND DONATIONS** for all we accomplish.

11/5 - Opening Ceremonies and Show
11/6 - Vietnam Reunion
11/7 - Sandbox Party

11/7 - Home Front Heroes (Spouses)
11/8 - POW/MIA Service of Remembrance
11/8 - WWII and Korean War Reunion



Becoming a Homecoming Event Sponsor allows you to be a part of an annual unique tribute to our veterans.

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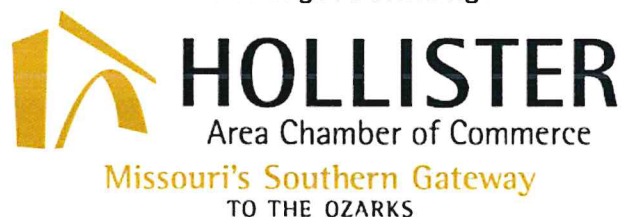


P.O.W. NETWORK ★ 102 Vixen Circle, Unit C ★ Branson, MO 65616

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FEDERAL ID 42-1360341

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Contact: Margie Williamson
P.O.W. NETWORK DONATION LIAISON

mjwilliamson2004@yahoo.com
859-240-9986

Disclaimer: Events noted are not all inclusive of Homecoming Week.

The majority of events listed are those the P.O.W. Networks, funds, supports, works, or covers all/part of expenses with sponsor support.



P Turnbull and Bishop



BFF Paw-tique

